

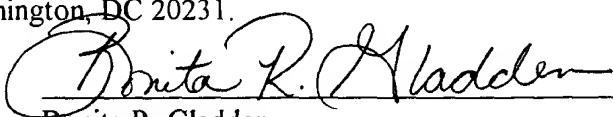
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 8, line 13, please delete "H-CLYHYC-NH₂" and insert
--H-CLYHYC-OH--.

On page 8, line 17, please delete "NH₂" and insert --OH--.

On page 8, line 30, please delete "CLYHYC-NH₂" and insert
--CLYHYC-OH--.